

LOCAL NEWS.

The Chesapeake Agricultural Fair will commence August 16th, and continue four days.

Accomac Baptist Association meets with Zion Baptist Church, Wednesday, August 17th.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair commences Tuesday, August 23, and continues four days.

Rev. W. C. Vaden will lecture at Guilford on the 10th of August at night, on the subject "Grit."

Mr. Geo. W. Revell and family, and Mrs. Kate Melson, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives at Accomac C. H.

The net receipts of the fair held at Grange Fair grounds by the Baptist of Harborton last week, were one hundred dollars.

Joachim Harmon, colored, convict from this county, sent to penitentiary in March 1891, died in hospital on State farm July 29th.

Mr. James H. Fletcher, Jr., and family are at Lexington, on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Fletcher will return home in about ten days.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, the new pastor of Drummondtown and Harborton Baptist churches, will preach at Drummondtown Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. S. U. Grimsley, who left Chincoteague for Richmond a few days ago, writes us that he is open to a call. He is an excellent preacher and deserves a good one.

Mr. A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, has bought 108 bicycles in the last 30 days. See advertisement in this issue for his prices on same, also for special values in clothing, dress goods &c.

Hon. S. S. Wilkins, of Northampton, has been appointed by Governor Tyler as a delegate to the National Prison Association which meets in Indianapolis from September 15, to 19.

The announcement is authorized by Mr. E. T. Powell, treasurer, that he will be at Turlington Camp ground every afternoon, except Saturday, for the accommodation of those who wish to pay their taxes.

The Winterton Co., commission merchants, New York, whose advertisement appears in this issue is commended to our shippers. The firm is a good one and has money deposited in county, as will be noted, to meet all checks.

L. Floyd Nock, trustee, will sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday, August 13th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at Loustville, the farm known as the "David P. Mears Land," contains 35 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. Fisher Mears and wife, Richard W. Ames and others.

The store of a Jew at Guilford, was broken open last week, and robbed of about a hundred dollars worth of clothing. William Riggs, colored, one of the parties suspected of the theft was sent to jail last Saturday. Another colored man, implicated in the theft, has left for parts unknown.

The regular quarterly observance of the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon preceding at 3:30, followed by meeting of the members of the church is requested at these services, and all are cordially invited.

The Camp-meeting at Turlington grounds opened on yesterday with the usual number of tentholders, about fifty, and with all necessary preparations for conducting a successful meeting. The ministers on the Eastern Shore will be assisted by ministers from Norfolk and other places. The singing will be led by gentleman from Norfolk.

This part of the Pentress farm in Upshur's Neck owned by the heirs of Upshur B. Quinby, deceased, is offered for sale at a reasonable price by T. B. Quinby, attorney, Onancock, Va. It is a fine water situation, 55 acres of good high land, much improved, and 25 acres of woodland and has an exceptionally fine waterfront and excellent grass shore.

An advertisement, of Blackstone Female Institute, a favorite institution of learning on Eastern Shore, and which for years has had a more liberal patronage at the hands of our people than any institution off the Shore, appears in this issue. The merits of the school are two well established to need any commendation from us.

The Eastern Shore was represented in the Congressional Convention, which met at Urbana, on Tuesday, to renominate Hon. Wm. A. Jones, by the following delegates: S. W. Matthews, Ben T. Gunter, Dr. J. W. B. Wadlow, L. C. Mears, S. W. Ames, Wm. S. Holland, Jno. S. Waples, Henry Martin, Henry Wise, J. B. Bull, Barnes, Jeff D. Jacobs, S. J. Bull, Bullitt Fitzgib, J. T. Daniel, R. H. Breneman, Dr. J. B. Williams and Philip Mapp. They were taken to Urbana on steamer of Capt. A. J. Morse and are profuse in their thanks for the delightful trip and the many courtesies received from him on their way there and back.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague

The first watermelons of the season brought here last week by Capt. William Lewis, sold at 25 cents each.

Dr. E. J. Derickson, of Berlin, spent several days here last week, examining old and new applicants for Life Saving service.

Rev. S. U. Grimsley and family left a few days ago for their old home, Richmond, Va., to the regret of the many friends to whom they had greatly endeared themselves during the time they lived here.

Persons coming to the pony penings at Chincoteague and Assateague will find the Steamer Winnie ready to take them from Wishart's Point daily at 9:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Returning at 10:30 a. m., and 6 p. m. Fare one way 25 cents.

Miss Ida Hudson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Sharpley; Miss Annie Beauchamp, of Dover, Miss Mattie Rowley; Mrs. E. P. Timmons and children, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. J. B. Dale; Mrs. J. T. Kenney and wife, of Philadelphia; family of Dr. N. S. Smith; Samuel Field, of Baltimore, his father Dr. Jno. W. Field.

S. E. Matthews has been awarded the contract, to supply with wood and coal, Life Saving Stations at Ocean City, North Beach, Wachapreague, Parumore's Beach, Hog Island and Cobbs Island. A like contract has been awarded Capt. William Harrison, to supply Green Run, Popes Island, Assateague, Wallops Island and Metompkin.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: J. H. Feideman, T. C. Thomas, Baltimore; F. L. Clark, Wilmington; S. P. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio; W. T. Bull, Springfield, Mo.; W. L. Sarp late, Grand Falls, Ind.; John Messick, N. Y.; A. H. Hayman, Chester, Pa.; E. R. Davidson, Milford; S. D. Powell, F. S. Lloyd, W. S. McMaster, Pocomoke City; Dr. W. A. Taylor, Col. W. P. Selby, Stockton; Dr. C. R. Taylor, Georgetown; R. F. Powell, Philadelphia; E. G. Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. E. Fox, W. H. Pruitt, Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., Jno. H. Wise, Accomac.

Onancock.

Watermelons appeared in our market on last Saturday.

Miss Bishop, of Snow Hill, Md., is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Parker.

Miss Edna Hansenvald, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Wise. The Fair at Tasley, has been of chief interest to our people this week.

A moonlight sailing party went out on Wednesday evening and enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Mr. W. E. Adams, who is teaching several classes vocal music in the vicinity, was in town recently.

Miss Alice Moore, of Portsmouth, Va., formerly teacher of music in the Onancock Academy, was recently the guest of Mrs. F. P. Brent.

There is life in town. Many visitors are here from the cities. The streets are gay at evening with the large number who are out driving, cycling and walking.

Mr. Fred W. Robertson, pharmacist, of Baltimore Md., is off for a vacation and is spending the while here at the home of his father, Dr. E. W. Robertson.

Mr. Heffelman, of Washington, D. C., was in town on last Saturday, for the purpose of contracting for the stained glass windows for the rebuilding of the M. E. Church, South.

During the very hot season many people have resorted at evening to our water front and were refreshed by the cooler breezes while resting on Bagwell's bridge or the wharves.

Business is active in town now, particularly the large traffic in country produce which is being shipped by our line of steamers. Our dealers have paid good prices for sweet potatoes.

Northtown

Our market is being abundantly supplied daily with fish of best quality.

Miss Bessie Kellam, of Richmond, is visiting family of Mr. Wm. S. Holland.

Charles Jones and Lloyd Watson, of Philadelphia, are home on a visit to their parents.

Wednesday last, was a big day at Red Hills, our summer resort. Five or six hundred people were present.

Miss Essie Evans, pupil for several weeks past, at Summer Normal School, Charlottesville, has returned home.

Mr. Thos. W. Townsend, lately employed in navy yard at Norfolk, has been compelled, on account of sickness, to return home.

No serious illness in our community but many of our people just sick enough to keep our young physician, Dr. R. A. Rosser, constantly on the go.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, of Petersburg, is the guest of the family of Mr. Solomon T. Johnson and Mr. J. D. Wallop and wife, of Salisbury, of the family of Mr. G. D. Evans.

Mrs. Lucy Byrd, of Baltimore, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and Miss Mollie Johnson, of Philadelphia, is home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Assorted lots of summer dress fabrics are laid out for special sale under cards marked at great reduction in plain figures at Ames, Shield & Co's.

Persons desiring to sell milk at the Keller Fair will write at once, and make engagements with me.

W. T. BUNDICK.

Onley.

Mr. Willie B. Mears, on the sick list this week.

Miss Mamie McMath is visiting relatives in Northampton this week.

Mr. Jno. T. Haley has rented a house here and will make it his home another year.

Miss Mary L. Beloit, of Northampton, was the guest of Miss Carrie Belote this week.

Miss Blanche Balter, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Wimbrough.

A turtle was shipped from our station, Tuesday, 3 1/2 inches in length and which weighed 64 pounds.

Mrs. Sarah Winder, of Baltimore, arrived here a few days ago on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Althea Rogers.

The cannery factory of Mr. W. T. Broughton will soon be in operation. Everything was got in shape this week by a competent machinist.

Dexter Drummound, cooper, made an ugly wound on his arm with an adze this week. A physician was called in time to prevent serious consequences.

Church Entertainments.

There will be a fair at Guilford Church, August 10th, for the benefit of the parsonage. Dinner, cream and confectioneries will be served on the ground. All cordially invited.

The Sunday school of the Episcopal Church at Jenkins Bridge, will have a picnic at Flag Pond, Tuesday, August 9th, beginning at 2 p. m. Supper and ice cream furnished at reasonable rates. Public cordially invited.

There will be a lawn party, supper and entertainment in Dr. Brodwater's yard in Temperanceville, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, 9th of August. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. An election clerk of court to issue a certificate of election to Benjamin T. Stringer as councilman for said town. Order substituting L. Floyd Nock in place of John Brittingham (declined) as trustee in deed from William T. Marshall.

Order for creditors to show cause against payment of estate of Peter T. East, deceased, to his legatees without a refunding bond being given.

Cornet Stone Laying.

There will be held at Leemont, August 30th, by the members and friends of the M. P. Church a fair beginning at 2 p. m.

At 3 p. m., the corner stone of the new church will be laid. Ministers from abroad will be present and all near by ministers are cordially invited.

At 5:30 p. m., supper will be served. Our ladies will do their best to satisfy all and the various committees will do their utmost to give you all a pleasant time.

Ice cream and confectioneries will be had in abundance. If Tuesday, the 30th, should prove unfavorable, come on Wednesday the 31st of August.

AVERY DONOVAN, Pastor.

Courthouse to Stay at Eastville.

The courthouse will remain at Eastville, as will be seen by votes cast on last Tuesday at the different election precincts in that county, as follows: Eastville—Against removal 339, for removal 6.

Johnsontown—Against 278, for 2. Franktown—Against 228, for 0. Wardtown—Against 200, for 0. Hog Island—Against 20, for 0. Bayview—Against 60, for 53. Cape Charles—Against 3, for 279. Capeville—Against 44, for 48.

The vote given above at the different precincts is in some respects inaccurate, but the official count shows a majority against removal of 692.

Accomac Baptist Association.

Please state, that all delegates to the Accomac Baptist Association, convening at Zion, August 17th, 1898, will get off at Parkley, where conveyance will be provided to take them to the church free of charge by notifying Wm. F. White, Metompkin, Va. Please state also, that all delegates who can possibly do so, are requested to come to the Association in their own conveyance.

Wm. F. WHITE, Chm. of Committee on Hospitality.

Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given at Andrew Chapel schoolhouse on Wednesday, August 17th, 1898, at 3 p. m. If rainy next fair day—cream, cake &c., for sale. Proceeds to be applied to the improvement of schoolhouse furniture. All friends of education are requested to attend and give us a helping hand. Any donations either to this cause or to our public school library will be appreciated by us.

W. A. P. STRANG.

Missionary Meeting.

The ladies will hold a Missionary meeting at Zion Church on Thursday, during the Association, and every church of the Accomac Association is requested to send one lady delegate to this meeting.

Mrs. HEDEN M. WHITE, Pres. W. M. S. Zion Baptist Church.

School Notice.

Patrons of Lee School District will make complaint, if any, of teachers of last session before next appointment, after which, it will be too late.

T. C. KELLAM, Clerk.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low.

Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

June Term, 1898

Qualification of William R. Covington, as a district school trustee for Atlantic district, received and recorded.

Accounts against Commonwealth in lunacy and criminal cases allowed as follows: Geo. E. Winder, J. P., \$1 and 15¢; Jas. A. Mears, J. P., \$2.50; Luther N. Boggs, J. P., 50 cents; Levi R. Boggs, J. P., \$1; Joseph C. Westcott, constable, \$9.75, and jailer, \$41.85.

Certificate of M. Oldham, Jr., clerk, of his examination of books of commissioners of revenue for 1898, received and recorded.

Henry L. Crockett qualified as administrator of Clara B. Crockett, deceased—Edward H. Conquest as guardian of William R. and Lydia M. Miles—Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., as guardian of Henry Oliver Rue and Henry L. Crockett as guardian of Mathella Crockett.

The clerk made report of list of fines received from Justices of the Peace for month of June, 1898.

The sheriff made report of number of persons in jail.

Wm. E. Brickhouse, contestant vs. Geo. H. Adair, contestee, (complaint of undue election as Mayor of Belle Haven). The complaint was tried and the court decided that contestant and contestee received an equal number of votes and that neither was elected Mayor.

David Chambers et als., contestants vs. Sargent P. Ward et als., contestees, (complaint of undue election as councilmen of Belle Haven). The complaint was tried and the court decided that the following persons were elected councilmen for said town to wit: John H. Ashby, David R. Mister, Dr. J. T. B. Hyslop, Sargent P. Ward, N. A. Smith, Benjamin T. Stringer and L. J. Floyd; and declared that the certificate of election received by A. D. Doremus as a councilman is null and void; and ordered the clerk of court to issue a certificate of election to Benjamin T. Stringer as councilman for said town.

Order substituting L. Floyd Nock in place of John Brittingham (declined) as trustee in deed from William T. Marshall.

Order for creditors to show cause against payment of estate of Peter T. East, deceased, to his legatees without a refunding bond being given.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that on and after August tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, it shall not be lawful for any person in the State of Virginia to use in the shipment of those agricultural products commonly called truck, a barrel of less size and dimensions than as follows, to-wit: the heads or ends shall not be less than seven inches; the staves shall not be less than twenty-seven and one-half inches inside measurements at blige not less than eighteen and one-half inches; and the height of barrel from the bottom head to the top end of the stave shall not be less than twenty six inches; single head, or for double head from head up, twenty four and one-half inches.

Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offense, and the use of each barrel so prohibited use shall constitute a separate offense.

2. All barrels manufactured or offered for sale by any railroad company, agent, or transportation company or any person in this State, after the tenth of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, used or to be used in the shipment of truck, shall be of not less dimensions, and shall be of not less capacity than the barrels prescribed in section one.

Any person, or any railroad company, steamboat company, or agent of any transportation company violating this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offense, and the manufacturer offering for sale of each barrel so prohibited shall constitute a separate offense.

3. Nothing contained in sections one and two shall apply to or prohibit the use or sale of ordinary flour barrels, or half-barrels, boxes or crates.

4. The fines and penalties prescribed by this act shall be recoverable before a justice of the peace in the same manner as other fines are recoverable by law, and any justice, upon the oath of a credible person, shall issue a warrant for any one charged with the violation of this act, or any part thereof, and the amount recovered therefrom shall be paid into the treasury of the State.

5. This act shall be in force from the tenth of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

The Peninsula Fair.

The fair which has been in progress for last three days at Tasley Station is, we are advised, a financial success. The average daily attendance has been about 2,000, and the receipts at the gate and from other sources will, it is stated, meet all expenses and be ample to pay off all the premiums.

In some other respects it has been a success also and especially can be said of the ladies department. The exhibits there were numerous, beautiful and valuable. The agricultural department was not as full as it ought to have been, but the most of its exhibits were of excellent quality. The same may be said also of the poultry department.

Many of the trials of speed were interesting. The honor of being the first winner fell to Lady Maude, owned by Mr. Thos. H. Melson, in the 2:35 class, and Lamp Girl sustained fully her reputation as a swift by winning first money in the 2:30 class. On the second day Little Guy was the favorite and did not disappoint her friends from start to finish. She got the first premium in 2:25 class as everybody expected. On the third day Lady Maude was very much in evidence again and wound up the race in quick order by distancing all of her competitors in first heat. Other winners were Lucy J., owned by Mr. H. C. Johnson, in 3 year old class, and White Stone, owned by W. G. Gladstone in 2:50 class.

The Standard Barrel.

The following bill passed by our last Legislature and which goes into effect August 10th, is published by request:

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Married.

DRYDEN—DRYDEN—August 1, 1898, at the Maryland line by Rev. A. J. Walter, William H. Dryden and Miss Florence R. Dryden, both of Accomac.

CROCKETT-KING—July 24th, 1898, at Tangier, by Rev. C. P. Swain, Albert R. Crockett and Miss Minnie King.

THOMAS-CROCKETT—July 17, 1898, at Tangier, by Rev. C. P. Swain, Edward Thomas and Miss Cordie Crockett.

HART-MARSHALL—July 17th, 1898, at Messong, by Rev. Chas. Clement, Thorogood D. Hart and Miss Eliza J. Marshall.

WILKERSON-ONLEY—July 17, 1898, at Messong, by Rev. Chas. Clement, Jesse Wilkerson and Miss Roxey H. Onley.

BARNES-CONNOR—July 13th, 1898, at M. P. Parsonage, Leemont, by Rev. Avery Donovan, William P. Barnes and Miss Mary J. Connor.

SCHROEDER-CHARNOCK—July 4th, 1898, at Tangier, by Rev. C. P. Swain, Paul L. Schroeder and Miss Mary E. Charnock.

RHODES-MILES—July 4th, 1898, at Methodist Parsonage, Sanford, by Rev. W. G. Bates, William P. Rhodes and Miss Vesta A. Miles.

LEWIS-BYRD—July 3, 1898, at Mappsville, by Rev. J. L. King, Orris A. Lewis and Miss Ella Byrd.

From this date, we will close out our entire lot of ready-made clothing at a greatly reduced price. We are overstocked they must be sold at some price. Give us a call if you want some bargains.

D. H. Johnson & Son, Parkley.

The 'McConnell Farm,' 110 acres and the residence occupied by Dr. Ames, both located at Pungoteague, this county, will be sold at public auction, Saturday, August 13th, 1898, at 3:30 p. m., by Joseph H. Hebard, Jr., trustee.

Those big bargains in summer goods are still being rushed at Ames, Shield & Co's.

1898 Crawford bicycles, price \$27.50 and freight added.

W. T. Wise, Onancock, Va.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—A large black and white cow strayed away or was stolen from my premises about ten days ago. When last seen was at Woodberry, following a cow driven by a colored man. Information of her suitably rewarded.

N. P. Kilmon, Accomac C. H.

WANTED—Shouts from 75 to 100 pounds each.

T. C. Kellam, Onancock.

WANTED—Bids for building school house at Parkley. Plans and specifications in hands of Mr. D. H. Johnson, which can be seen by calling on him. Other plans and specifications also requested from bidders. All bids must be submitted by 15th of August.

D. H. Johnson, J. E. Shrieves, Here Fitzgib.

FOR RENT—For the year 1899, two horse farm with a large pasture, half mile from Pitts Harbor.

Wm. T. Fletcher, Bulbeger, Va.

BARGAINS—A special sale of organs and pianos at the Pocomoke music store during the month of August.

M. A. Bullen.

SPECIAL NOTICE—The Onancock Provision Company wants to buy fat cattle, hogs and sheep, fruits, vegetables, &c. Apply to

C. T. Riley or E. B. Parker.

NOTICE—Orehilla guano the great land improver has produced better results the past year than for 4 years. Can deliver it from 3 to 5 days after receipt of order by boat or rail. Price \$16 cash, \$17 on time. F. O. B. Baltimore. Send your orders to Conquest & Tull, Oak Hall, Va.

NOTICE—I offer for sale, by private contract, the valuable tract, lot, piece or parcel of land, containing 20 acres, more or less, situated in Sluthkill Neck, occupied by Thos. R. Chandler. This property has a good and comfortable dwelling on it and is beautifully located on Machichant Creek. Will be sold on reasonable terms of cash and credit. L. Floyd Nock, Accomac C. H., Va., May 25th, 1898.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—I offer for sale at private contract a valuable farm of 408 acres, about 1 mile from Bloomtown Station. This farm has two settlements upon it, is well trucking land and has unlimited resources. It can be bought cheap. For particulars apply to Jno. S. Parsons, Attorney for Owner, Accomac C. H., Va.